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Title : Degassing device and end-cap assembly for a filter  
including such a degassing device  
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculating fees, please amend the above-identified International Application, now entering the National phase in the United States, as follows:

Cancel the Claims 1-32 as originally filed in the International Patent Application.

Add New Claims 33-72, attached hereto, to bring the form of the claims into conformity with United States formalities.

Respectfully submitted,



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